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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79489

Dae-sik KIM, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/764,488

Group Art Unit: 2873

Confirmation No.: 6271

Examiner: Mohammed A. HASAN

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: COLOR ILLUMINATING SYSTEM AND PROJECTION TYPE IMAGE DISPLAY
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-40 presently are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

Claims 1, 14, 15, 17, 30 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kim et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,850,369; hereafter "Kim"). Claims 39 and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim in view of Bierhuizen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,839,095). Claims 2-13, 16, 18-29, and 32-38 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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The Kim patent has a U.S. filing date of March 13, 2003 while the present application claims priority from Korean Patent Application No. 10-2003-0005194 filed January 27, 2003. Along with this Request, Applicant is submitting a verified translation of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2003-0005194 to perfect the priority claim of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) and remove the Kim patent as prior art with respect to the present application. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to remove the prior art rejections.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Yeon-sook Yun, an employee of Y.P. LEE, MOCK & PARTNERS of The Cheonghwa Bldg., 1571-18 Seocho-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I understand the Korean language and the English language; that I am fully capable of translating from Korean to English and vice versa; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statement in the English language in the attached translation of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2003-0005194 consisting of 41 pages, have the same meanings as the statements in the Korean language in the original document, a copy of which I have examined.

Signed this 21th day of May 2005

Yun Yeon - sook